

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-331**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

**WHEREAS**, Edricka Cook, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2013, Edricka Cook was charged by Information in Case Number 2013-CF-018002, filed in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida, with one count of trafficking in cocaine (28 grams or more), a first-degree felony under Section 893.135(1)(b), Florida Statutes, and one count of trafficking in heroin (28 grams or more), a first-degree felony under Section 893.135(1)(c), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor may suspend an appointed public official from office when that person is informed against for commission of any felony, as provided in Section 112.52(1), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Edricka Cook, be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT**, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and Section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Edricka Cook is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to Section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Edricka Cook is commissioned as a Florida notary public from March 23, 2010, through March 22, 2014.

C. Edricka Cook is presently charged by Information in case number 2013-CF-018002 with two first-degree felony offenses pending before the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida.

**BEING FULLY ADVISED** in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Edricka Cook is suspended from the public office which she now holds:

Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Edricka Cook is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Rick Scott in black ink.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Ken Retzner in black ink.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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